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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700**

Docket No.: 292-PDD-99-20-CON-[70P2]  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Peter L. HARRIS et al.

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Art Unit: 3738

For: VASCULAR PROSTHESIS

Examiner: D. H. Willse

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2010, for which a response is due on December 16, 2010. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the Final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.